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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54509

Hidenori YAMANAKA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/317,986

Group Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 9754

Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd

Filed: May 25, 1999

For:

MELT-BLOWN, NON-WOVEN FABRIC OF POLYARYLENE SULFIDE AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 31, 2005 to November 30, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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